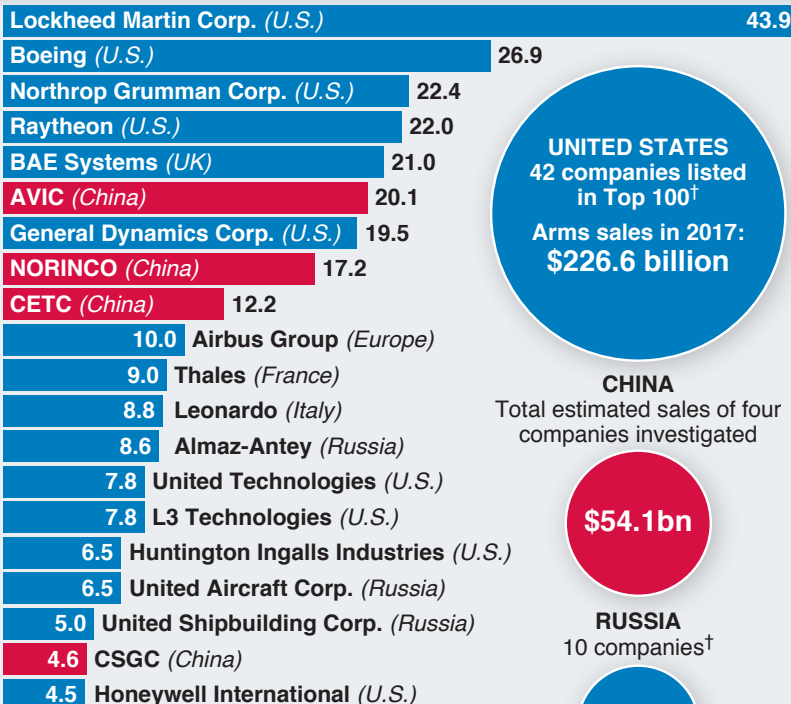
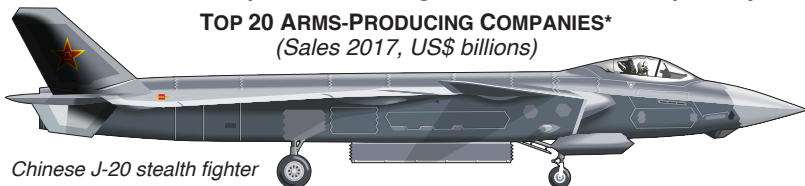


# China is second-biggest arms producer

Newly available data suggests China is now the world's second-largest arms producer, behind the U.S. and ahead of Russia. China was omitted from previous rankings over its lack of transparency

## TOP 20 ARMS-PRODUCING COMPANIES\*

(Sales 2017, US\$ billions)



**UNITED STATES**  
42 companies listed  
in Top 100†

Arms sales in 2017:  
**\$226.6 billion**

### CHINA

Total estimated sales of four  
companies investigated

**\$54.1bn**

### RUSSIA

10 companies†

**\$37.7bn**

\*Including selected Chinese companies, 2015-17

†Companies ranked according to arms sales in 2017